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13 MAR 1950

Mr. Perry M. Bray



Dear Mr. Bray:

Receipt is acknowledged of your letter of 23 February with reference to the matter which your local branch of the Federal Bureau of Investigation suggested you refer to the Central Intelligence Agency.

Without more detailed knowledge of the coded message in question it is not possible to judge whether or not it is a matter suitable for consideration by this Agency or by some other agency of the Government. Therefore, if you care to send us a copy of the material in question, including the original message and your system of deciphering it, appropriate action can be taken to verify your findings as you suggest, and inform you further in the matter.

Your interest in bringing this matter to our attention is greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

*1006 - via ER 3/14/50*

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*Prep by [unclear]*

Central Records, w/basic  
I&S, less basic  
Signer ✓

NOTE FOR RECORD: O-9635, Mr. Bray's reply 3/20/50--fwd telegram & his interpretation. Had something to do with bet on a horse. Sent to ADV Coun for prep reply. Adv Coun stated there was nothing to it. Reply ack receipt of ltr w/telegram and regrets that brevity of message prevents est of accuracy of his deduction, and returning message herewith. Expressed appreciation & cooperation. Distr:Orig-add; 1-Adv Coun; 1-I&S w/cy basic; 1-CR w/basic

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